

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16 are pending. Claims 1-7 and 16 were rejected but indicated as allowable upon overcoming the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 8-14 are allowed. Claim 15 is cancelled without prejudice.

Assignee has amended claims 1 and 4 as requested by Examiner and accordingly submits that claims 1 and 4, as well as dependent claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 are now allowable.

#### CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are allowable, thereby placing the application in a condition for allowance. Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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